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SUMMARY: DURING WEEK MAY 16-20 REPRESENTATIVES FROM MOBIL, SHELL
AND TEXACO MET WITH REPRESENTATIVES FROM CAE CONCERNING SUPPLY OF
PETROLEUM PRODUCTS TO THE EMPIRE. ON THE CONGO FRONT TELEGRAM
RECEIVED AT TEXACO FROM INTERIM MANAGER FOR HYDRO-CONGO SETTING
DATE FOR START OF NEGOTIATIONS.

1. DURING THE PAST WEEK DELEGATION FROM CENTRAL AFRICAN EMPIRE
WAS IN DOUALA TO MEET WITH OIL COMPANY REPRESENTATIVES CONCERNING
SUPPLY OF PETROLEUM PRODUCTS TO CAE. THE OIL INDUSTRY WAS
REPRESENTED BY TEXACO, MOBIL AND SHELL. AN AGREEMENT WAS WORKED
WHEREBY THESE THREE COMPANIES WILL SUPPLY 44,000 BARRELS TO CAE
(THE EMPIRE IS TO PROVIDE TRANSPORT FOR THE PRODUCT AS LORRIES
ARE EXTREMELY SCARCE IN DOUALA AT PRESENT). THIS TOTAL WILL BE
COMPRISED OF SUPER-OCTANE GASOLINE, KEROSENE AND GAL-OIL. THE
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OIL COMPANIES HAVE RECEIVED TELEGRAM FROM SECRETARY OF STATE FOR
ENERGY ON BEHALF PRIME MINISTER OF CAE THANKING THEM FOR THEIR
ASSISTANCE IN ALIEVIATING CRITICAL GAS SHORTAGE IN CAE.
PRIME MINISTER SAID THAT THIS ASSISTANCE WOULD NOT BE FORGOTTEN.

FOR BANGUI: TEXACO AND MOBIL INTERESTED KNOWING OUTCOME OF
PROPOSED MEETING BETWEEN AMBASSADOR QUANTON AND EMPEROR.

ALSO, IT IS RUMORED IN DOUALA THAT THE COMMITTEE TO NEGOTIATE WITH OIL COMPANIES ON THEIR COMPENSATION CLAIMS HAS BEEN NAMED. COULD YOU VERIFY THIS AND IF POSSIBLE INFORM US OF THE NAMES AND ANY BIODATA THAT YOU HAVE ON ITS MEMBERS.

2. CONVERSATION WITH TEXACO REPRESENTATIVE SUDER REVEALS THAT TEXACO HAS JUST RECEIVED REPLY TO TELEGRAM SENT BY COMPANY IN EARLY MAY TO BONGOUANDE, THEN THE POLITICAL COMMISSAR FOR HYDRO-CONGO, REQUESTING AN EXACT DATE FOR COMMENCEMENT OF NEGOTIATIONS ON THEIR COMPENSATION CLAIMS. A REPLY FROM INTERIM MANAGER FOR HYDRO-CONGO, MR. P. EKOUYA, STATES THAT CONGOLESE PREPARED TO BEGIN NEGOTIATIONS ON JULY 5. HALL

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